(c) These projects will continue during the year 2002-2003 in all the above four districts of Bihar State.

Assistance to Chhattisgarh for construction of road

†2761. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of assistance provided to Chhattisgarh for road construction, repairs and maintenance during the last twelve months;

(b) the amount out of the above assistance utilised by the State Government;

(c) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Government during the period; and

(d) the details of the action taken for construction of new roads and to make them long lasting with the Central assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Allocation provided to the State of Chhattisgarh under Central Road Fund during the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 15.36 crore. In addition allocation of Rs. 32.28 crore and Rs. 24.199 crore was provided for development and maintenance of the National Highways respectively in the State of Chhattisgarh during the year.

(b) The expenditure incurred during 2001-2002 under Central Road Fund and National Highway work (Original and maintenance) are as follows:

1. Central Road Fund (CRF)	Rs. 29.77 crores
2. Development of National Highways	Rs. 32.28 crores
3. Maintenance and Repair of National Highways	Rs. 24.199 crores

(c) and (d) Proposals received during the last one year i.e. 2001-2002 are as under:

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Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Number of proposals received	Total cost (Rs. in crores)	Action Taken
1.	Improvement of National Highways	41	76.76	27 works costing Rs. 45.50 crores were sanctioned
2.	Central Road Fund	15	64.68	Not approved because proposals upto the bank of sanction already approved
3.	Roads of Inter-state and economic importance	2	10.41	Approved

All works are required to be executed to norms and specifications laid down by Ministry and Indian Roads Congress.

Subsidy to SSI

†2762. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to provide subsidy for development of Small Scale Industries;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this direction so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the Comprehensive Policy package for the Small Scale Industries announced on 30th August, 2000, the Government have launched a Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation of the Small Scale Industries (SSIs) which provides capital subsidy equal to 12% of the loan raised by registered SSI units from Scheduled Commercial Banks, National

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